

St. Andrew the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 • THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY MASS, APRIL 18TH 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 19TH 7:00PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS, APRIL 20TH 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 21ST

8:00AM AND 10:30AM

CONFESSIONS

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18TH 5:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH 5:00PM



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MASS TIMES

MONDAY	7:30 AM
TUESDAY	7:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM
THURSDAY	8:45 AM & 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:30 AM
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
	5:30 PM (No Music)
SUNDAY	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM (CHOIR)
	6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM
THURSDAY	9:30 AM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM
SATURDAY	3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAY	ADORATION	9:30 AM-5:45 PM
	ROSARY	5:00 PM
	BENEDICTION	5:45 PM
FIRST THURSDAY	OVERNIGHT ADORATION	6:30PM THURS. - 7AM FRI.

MORNING STAR GIFTS (816) 550-8310 (OPEN ON THURSDAYS, BEFORE/AFTER WEEKEND MASSES & BY APPOINTMENT)

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & PRAYER LIST

BULLETINS@SATAPS.COM * (816) 453-2089, EXT. 5
PLEASE SUBMIT BY MONDAY AT 5PM.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER
HOURS, PLEASE CALL (816) 453-2089 EXT 317

BAPTISM: Desire to have your child baptized? Registration info & forms can be downloaded at: www.sataps.com/baptism. The forms & one-time class need to be completed before setting a baptism date through the Parish Office. Baptism class is usually held on 4th Tuesdays.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION (2nd Gr): Preparation for these two sacraments is a two-year commitment. The student is required to attend one year of RE class prior to the sacramental class year. Please contact LuCinda Buckner for more info.

RCIC (Youth Converts): If you are between 3rd - 12th grade & still need to receive Baptism and/or First Communion, please contact Brian Buckner at 453-2089.

CONFIRMATION (9th Gr): Please contact Carolyn Anch (9th Gr) for more info. Classes began in early September.

RCIA (Adult Converts): If you would like to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, please contact Brian Buckner. At bbuckner@sataps.com.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Are you seriously ill or having major surgery soon? Please contact the Parish Office, & a priest will be notified.

HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: Thinking about becoming a priest, nun, or religious? Please make an appointment with Fr. Rogers or Fr. Schneider to discern your calling & vocation in life.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Spiritual preparation for a lifelong commitment is vital for its fruitfulness. Couples need to be registered here as parishioners first before marriage prep can begin & must contact Fr. Schneider at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

VALIDATIONS: If you are a Catholic who was married outside the Church, please contact the priest to have your marriage blessed/validated in order to receive Holy Communion.

ANNULMENTS: Divorced & desiring remarriage inside the Catholic Church? Please contact Fr. Schneider for more info on this process.

Directory

Parish Office, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone

Office.....(816) 453-2089

Hours.....M thru F 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Website.....www.sataps.com

Facebook....St. Andrew the Apostle Parish & School

Parish Staff

Pastor, Fr. Vincent Rogers.....ext. 3

Associate Pastor, Fr. Eric Schneider.....ext. 7

Deacon Brian Buckner...bbuckner@sataps.com

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Saltire High School- Carolyn Anch.....305-1903

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-

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Social Outreach, Geri Townsend.....ext. 2

Prayer & Worship, Ginny Trischler...453-7377

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Music Director, Susan Campagna....589-4256

susancampagna@hotmail.com

Morning Star Gift Shop.....550-8310

Open on Thurs, before/after weekend masses & by appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Registration.....453-2089

Baptism Class, Ronnie Hall.....654-1729

First Communion, LuCinda Buckner.....ext. 321

Confirmation, Carolyn Anch.....305-1903

RCIA (Adult Converts), Deacon Buckner...ext 309

RCIC (Youth Converts), Deacon Buckner ext 309

Marriage Prep, Fr. Schneider.....ext. 7

Parish Council

Fr. Schneider Tammy Liberto Jeff Gorman

Gary Herman Grace Hickey

Shelley Palmarine

School Office, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone

Office.....(816) 454-7377

Fax.....(816) 453-6393

School Hours.....8:10 am — 3:20 pm

Preschool Full Day.....8:10 am — 3:20 pm

Preschool Half Day....8:10 am — 11:45 am

Extended Care, Before School,7:00am—8:00am

After School.....3:30 pm — 5:30 pm

School Staff

Principal, Tony Calcara.....ext. 318

School Secretary, LuCinda Buckner....ext. 321

Parish Ministries

Adoration (Weekly), Tina Gorman.....734-4685

Adoration (Monthly Overnight), Steve Ketcham
916-2558

Altar & Rosary Society, Fern Vogel...455-0503

Altar Servers, Fr. Schneider.....ext. 7

Annulment Advocate.....453-2089

Apologetics, B. Furnari.....816-878-2838

Benedictine Brothers (HS boys).....305-1903

Bible Studies, Fred Hack.....ext. 229

Cookie Ladies, Geri Townsend.....ext. 2

Cursillo (Men), Henry Parente.....507-1699

Cursillo (Women), Mary Giordano.....215-2677

Funeral Dinners, Rene Daniels.....729-1997

Greeters, Karen Castrianni.....213-8109

Homebound Ministry, Silvia Torres....452-3231

Hospital Ministers, JoAnne England...437-8881

Knights of Columbus, George Jedwski III.....
482-2517, gjedwski@gmail.com

Lectors & Ushers, Trischlers.....453-7377

Legion of Mary, Rhoda Nicola.....454-8633

Natural Family Planning, Paoletti.....507-1591

Pastoral Care Committee.....(856)264-3993
or nancy.vanamburg@gmail.com

Prayer Hotline, Silvia Torres.....452-3231

Pro-Life, Edie Ferrara.....468-9292

Sacristans, Dan Grelinger.....455-6164

Sanctimonia (HS ladies).....305-1903

Serra Club (Vocations), S. Sutton.....718-4824

St. Benedict's Pantry, Barbara Hofstetter
853-2913

That Man Is You!, Greg Lebold.....454-0447

Diocesan Ministries

Beginning Experience (Divorce/Widow)...540-4644

Courage Support (Same-Sex Attraction/Chastity
Counseling), Confidential Help...913-428-9893

EnCourage Support (Family Counseling for Mem-
bers with Same-Sex Attraction)...913-428-9893

Hispanic Ministry, M. Salazar.....756-1858 ext. 241

My House (Anti-Pornography Counseling),
Confidential Help.....808-6544

Rachel's Vineyard (Post-Abortion Grief)...679-4973

Respect Life Office, B. Francis...756-1850 ext. 544

Retrouvaille (Struggling Marriages).....505-0510

School of Love.....www.schooloflovekc.com

Young Adults (20-30's), Fr. Johnson.....714-2372

Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair

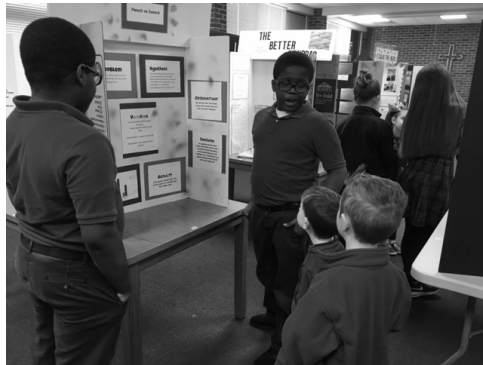
60 of our 5th through 8th grade students will have their Science Fair projects displayed in the Grand Hall at Union Station next week from Wed. April 3rd to Fri. April 5th! We will visit the Science Fair on Friday afternoon to see our projects and over 700 others!

Visiting hours for the public are on Thurs. April 4th from noon to 5 pm and on Fri. April 5th from 9 am to 4 pm. The Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair is free to the public during these hours!

I hope you get a chance to see our students' projects on display!

-Mrs. McKellar

5th Grade students are showing their science fair projects to Kindergarten students during the school level science fair.



Seussical Jr. April 11-13, 2019



Seussical, The Musical is Fabulous. You could not, would not, want to miss!

Reserve tickets now!
www.sataps.com/tickets



ATTENTION ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ALUMNI!

Calling all alumni! In honor of our 20 year anniversary, St. Andrew the Apostle School is organizing an Alumni Association! If you are an alumnus, please send an email to alumni@sataps.com. We are looking forward to hearing from all of our alumni!



Registration Now Open!

The link to register is: <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/enroll.php?schoolid=1053>

The early registration link for the 2019-2020 school year has been closed, however, the link for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has been reopened. Classes are filling up quickly and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Please reach out to Principal Tony Calcara tcalcara@sataps.com with any questions.

Russ Tuttle of Be Alert will discuss the role that social media plays in exploiting the vulnerabilities of our children.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
In the Parish Hall

The content of the presentation is geared towards adults only, please.



There is no cost to attend.

In addition, please note that we will keep our After Care open on this evening, from 6pm-8pm, with no charge to you so that you may have child care, if needed, to be able to hear Russ speak.

Be Alert has two simple goals.

- To move adults from awareness to action
- To educate students and empower them to be safer

If you wish to attend, please access the following link and reserve your spot.

The Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a72fa31-social>

Stop Trafficking
PROJECT

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd- Sacrament Students

Both school and parish students will make their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM in the church.

All students are required to wear their Sunday best- no jeans for this special Sacrament.

First Communion interview schedule is as follows:

School students- Wednesday, March 27th beginning at 8:30 AM.

Parish students- Saturday, April 13th at noon- **after the Jesus Day retreat.**

Jesus Day retreat is on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 AM-12PM. Juice/milk and donuts will be served upon arrival. All parish and school students making their sacraments this year are expected to attend. If for some reason, you cannot attend please contact Deacon Buckner dbuckner@sataps.com or Mrs. Buckner at lbuckner@sataps.com.

First Communion Mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 PM. First Communicants should be at church by 12:15 PM to take individual photos and group photos will be taken promptly at 1:30 in the church. Please make sure your child has eaten before they arrive at 12:15. Families will sit in assigned seating. We have 35 students making their 1st Communion.



Collecting Old Palms

Don't know what to do with those old palms? We will have a **ONE-TIME** collection of old palms on April 6 and 7 (the weekend **BEFORE** Palm Sunday). There will be a barrel in the hall marked "palms". You can place all your old palms in there that **ONE TIME ONLY**. Please do **NOT** have them in plastic or paper bags.....just the palms, as they will then be burned. We do **NOT** want palms brought in any other time.

Farewell Reception for the Benedictine Sisters of Queen of Angels Monastery, Liberty

The reception will be **April 7th** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1503 Tracy, Excelsior Springs, MO

Come join us as we come together to say goodbye to Sister Agnes, Sister Karsy, Sister Angela, and Sister Anita as they are preparing to close their monastery. We will have available a card box for farewell cards and gifts. For more information contact Louise at 816-699-3441



SALTIRE
O BONA CRUX

THE YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROGRAM AT
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

HIGH SCHOOL

STEOBENVILLE CONFERENCE



JULY 19 - 21, 2019
HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMEN -
OUTGOING SENIORS
www.sataps.com/retreat

"UNPLANNED" Movie Night at B&B Theater 14 Wednesday, April 3

Meet at B & B 14 Theatre (off of Brighton) at 7pm
Pick up (also from B & B) approx 9:15 pm

Cost: \$6

Register: www.sataps.com/unplan

For information regarding the R rating:
<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/mpaas-r-rating-anti-abortion-film-disputed-by-distributor-pure-flix-1189183>



How to Win \$10,000 ...

... Buy one or more tickets for the Serra Club North Vocation Support Raffle. There's only a short time left to secure your winning ticket. Sales end April 16 – No Kidding!

- 1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; Third \$500.

Tickets cost \$100 each and only 300 will be sold across all Northland parishes. Need not be present to win. To buy tickets or have questions answered, contact Sarah (Snyder)

Smith / snyders76@gmail.com
Lyle Mussman /
lrmkmo@aol.com or Steve Van
Keirsbilck / stevevankeirsbilck@gmail.com.

*Experience the power of transformation-
Eight new speakers. New topics!*

Life is one big road with lots of signs.
So when you riding through the ruts,
don't complicate your mind.
Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy.
Don't bury your thoughts, put your
vision to reality. Wake Up and Live!
-Bob Marley

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

5:45 A.M. THE ROSARY

6:00 A.M. -7:15 A.M.

VIDEO / DISCUSSION

PARISH HALL BREAKFAST SERVED

THE VISION OF MAN



Knights of Columbus
Council 12655
Grand Knight
George Jedwski III



*****Upcoming Events*****

**Sunday, March 31st— Parkville Women's Clinic Pancake
Breakfast**

Friday, April 12th—Catfish Fry, Hush Puppies & Chowder

Sunday, April 24th— Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 26th— Pancake Breakfast

If you would like to become a Knight please contact:
Grand Knight George Jedwski III at (816) 482-2517 or
gjedwski@gmail.com

Deputy Grand Knight Tim Flook

Chancellor Joseph Robertson at (816) 413-9522

*Altar and Rosary Society of
Saint Andrew The Apostle Church*
President Fern Vogel
Vice President Mary Louise Balano
Treasurer Lynn Mathews

UPCOMING EVENTS:

General

- * We are in the process of refining the rosary making and prayer shawl project. TBA
- * We are closer to getting the webpage up and running and should be good to go very soon!
- * Become a friend of the ARS. If you are not interested in becoming a member, but would be willing to help on occasion, let us know. We appreciate any extra help.

We welcome any new ladies of the parish who are 18 yrs. or older to join us in various activities throughout the year. Our primary focus is caring for the altar of God through cleaning, ironing, decorating and providing needed supplies for the church and altar.



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

An Encounter - Come and See for Yourself

Men: May 16 - 19

Women: June 20-23

Location: Franciscan Retreat Center, Independence, MO

Contacts: Henery Parente 816-507-1699 hsparente08@gmail.com

Mary Giordano 816-215-2677 mgiordano@kc.rr.com

Website: www.cursillo.net





SALTIRE
O BONA CRUX

THE YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROGRAM AT
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIRLS

MARCH 31ST | 5:00PM

GUYS

**RELATING
TO RELATIONSHIPS**

**WITH HUMILITY
COMES WISDOM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH | 5:30PM
(PRACTICE AT 3:30)

HIGH SCHOOL

SOLDIER OF GOD

APRIL 7TH | 7:30PM

**REQUIRED SESSION FOR ALL
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARENTS AND SPONSORS**

**POST-CONFIRMATION
CATECHESIS INTO THE FULLNESS OF LOVE**
APRIL 7TH | 7:30PM



**SANCTIMONIA &
BENEDICTINE BROTHERS**
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7-9PM

Sanctimonia (high school women) & Benedictine Brothers
(high school men) are groups which serve to grow in faith and fellowship.

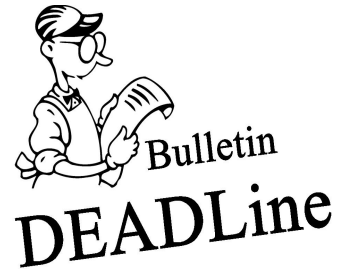


High School: **Carolyn Anch (816) 305-1903** or canch@sataps.com

Middle School: **Katie Doyle (816) 588-1264** or kdoyle@sataps.com

ATTENTION CURRENT 8TH GRADE PARENTS

A required meeting for parents of incoming freshman about St. Andrew's Confirmation program is being held on
Tuesday, April 2 at 6:45PM
in the Lounge.



Please have any articles or information you would like published submitted to **bulletins@sataps.com** by the following times:

April 7 bulletin— 5 pm Monday, April 1

April 14 bulletin—5 pm Tuesday, April 2

April 21 bulletin—5 pm Wednesday, April 10



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus have been asked to help raise money for a new sonogram machine for the Parkville Women's Clinic.

The Knights of Columbus State Council has agreed to fund half of the cost of the machine that gives the chance for a mother to hear her baby's heart BEAT, giving her instant connection with her baby. We along with three other councils in the Northland have been requested to step up and help raise money specifically for this mission.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st 2019 after the 8 and 10:30 Masses

Come enjoy breakfast with the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall.

Eggs to order and omelets will be flipping along with biscuits and

gravy, sausage links and patties. Don't forget the Pancakes!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! COME & DONATE TO A GREAT CAUSE!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE PARKVILLE WOMEN'S CLINIC

Come see a movie that may change your life!
UNPLANNED

Saturday, April 6th, 7:00pm

B&B Northland 14 Theater, 4900 NE 80th St., KCMO

Free will offering at the door. Sponsored by the St. Andrew's Respect Life Group

Seating is limited.

Sign up in the back of church to reserve a ticket.

Contact Edie Ferrara 816-820-5864 or Madelyn Ross 816-500-3108



All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, & become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever.

"I hear so often from people who say, 'We have to change people's hearts and minds about abortion!' Unplanned will accomplish that goal. This may be the most important pro-life movie of our generation. Go see this movie, and bring some friends!"
Gus Lloyd, Host of Seize the Day on The Catholic Channel

"If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life."
Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Facebook Twitter Instagram YouTube @UNPLANNED MOVIE | #UNPLANNED | UNPLANNED.COM



PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief?

We would like to help you get over the hump by providing you home cooked meals. If you or someone you know has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, please contact Nancy Van Amburg: nancy.vanamburg@gmail.com/856-264-3993.

SOCIAL OUTREACH NEWS

The items especially needed at the St Benedict's Food Pantry during the month of March are **CANNED TUNA, CHICKEN OR SALMON & MUFFIN MIX**.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our St Joseph's Day Table. We will be able to help many needy people in our community.

Call Geri at 695-0750 if you have any questions about the Social Outreach Ministry, the St. Benedict's Food Pantry and/or baking and buying cookies.

* March items
**CANNED TUNA,
CHICKEN OR
SALMON &
MUFFIN MIX**



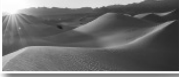
For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution; it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? A

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **May 3-5, 2019**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net



Journey through Lent with FORMED

Into the Desert A Lenten Study on Prayer



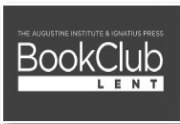
Participate in the *Into the Desert* Video Study

Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participant's guide.



Watch a Daily Lenten Reflection Video

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with Lenten reflection videos from Dr. Tim Gray. It takes less than 5 minutes a day!



Relive the Most Important Week in History

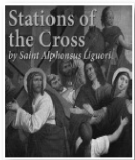
Join us for the first ever FORMED-wide book club as read and discuss Pope Emeritus Benedict's masterpiece, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week*.



Make Your Screen Time Spiritual

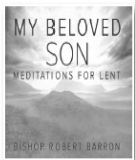
Watch programs that will strengthen your love for Jesus.

- ▶ The Shroud of Turin
- ▶ The Silent Witness
- ▶ Convinced
- ▶ Prayer: A Surge of the Heart



Pray the Stations of the Cross

This beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross from Saint Alphonsus Liguori is accompanied by the chanting of *Stabat Mater*, a traditional Catholic hymn.



Give Your Commute to Jesus

Listen to Lighthouse Talks that will draw you into Lent.

- ▶ My Beloved Son
- ▶ Love – Sacrifice – Trust
- ▶ The Fourth Cup
- ▶ The Passion of Christ
- ▶ Three Days That Changed the World
- ▶ Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross

To find this and more, register for free at www.formed.org, parish code: T8R4PJ

FORMED



Q. In this series of articles, we're looking at the parallels between Marriage and the Eucharist. (Part 2)

A. We left off last week talking about how when husband and wife come together in the marital embrace for the first time, the marriage is said to be consummated. The two, have become one. And, every time husband and wife join together physically after that, they are, essentially, renewing their wedding vows...committing themselves, totally and completely, all over again. They are giving their lives, completely and totally, just as they did on the day of their wedding. They are, in a very real sense, re-presenting themselves to one another, and to God. They are, in a very real and mysterious sense, present again at their own wedding. The marital embrace brings husband and wife back to that day when they were joined together by God; and particularly it brings them back to the moment that the joining was consummated. The physical and intimate union of husband and wife is the sign of the sacrament. It should never be looked at it as just a physical union. It should be seen as a renewal of the marital vows...as a total self-giving to one another. Again, the Sacrament of Matrimony is said to be finished, or consummated, the first time husband and wife engage in physical relations...the first time they "know" each other. Let me shift gears here for a moment and take you to the foot of the cross. To the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior. Jesus has just poured Himself out for all of us...for all of mankind. He has given Himself totally, and without reservation...for us. Beginning a few hours earlier, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus freely committed Himself to God's plan for our salvation. He had said to the Father, not My will, but Thine be done. Now, here He is on the cross, and what does He say at the very moment of His death? John 19:30 tells us: "When Jesus had received the vinegar, He said, 'It is finished,' and He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit." In the Douay-Rheims version of the Bible, that passage reads this way: "Jesus therefore, when He had taken the vinegar, said, 'It is consummated.'" It is consummated. What was consummated? His total giving of Himself was consummated. The total giving of His very life...which had begun several hours earlier in the Garden of Gethsemane...was consummated. And, who was this total giving of self for? He gave Himself up for His bride, the Church. Ephesians 5:31-32, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one. This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the church." The language of marriage is used here in reference to Christ and the Church. Step 1) For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother. Jesus left His Heavenly Father to put on the mantle of humanity...he humbled himself to become one of us. Jesus left His earthly mother, Mary, because it was time for Him to establish His own household...the Church. He had made a commitment. A commitment to us for our salvation. That was His whole purpose for being here. He left His Father and mother for us. Step 2) And he shall cleave to his wife. Jesus gave Himself to us fully, without reservation. He cleaved Himself to us in the Garden of Gethsemane when He said to the Father, not my will but thine be done. He cleaved Himself to us when He freely consented to give His body up for scourging and abuse. He cleaved Himself to us as He carried His cross through the streets of Jerusalem. He cleaved Himself to us when He allowed Himself to be nailed to a cross. And, when He had given Himself totally and completely for us, He said, "It is consummated." Step 3) And the two shall become one. Through His death, Jesus made us one with Himself. Colossians 1:21-22, "And you, who once were estranged...He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before Him." And we see this same theme again in Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 25-27, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her...that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing..." In both Colossians and Ephesians we see Christ giving Himself up for us, dying on the cross for us, so that we may be "presented" holy and blameless and irreproachable before Him, without spot or wrinkle. And where is it that we are "presented" to Him? Well, where is it that the Bride is presented to the Bridegroom? At a wedding! We will be presented to the Bridegroom in Heaven, at the wedding feast of the Lamb! Revelation 19:7 says, "Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready...And the angel said to me, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" Next week: From the side of Christ... https://www.biblechristiansociety.com/apologetics/two_minute#4) For any questions, or about current apologetics classes, call/text Barbara Furnari @ 816-878-2838, FurnariFlock@aol.com

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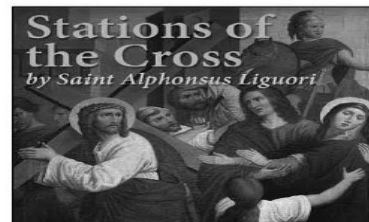
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Monday, April 1st		7:00 pm	1st Reconciliation (CH)	Sunday, April 7th	
7:00 am	Rosary (CH)			7:30 am	Rosary (CH)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)	Thursday, April 4th		8:00 am	Mass (CH)
8:00 am	Frassati Academy (FP)	8:45 am	Mass (CH)	10:30 am	Mass (CH)
3:15 pm	NO KC Chess Club (133)	9:30 am	Confessions (CH)	11:00 am	RCIA (PH)
6:15 pm	Apologetics 4 Adults (FP)	9:30 am	Adoration (CH)	1:00 pm	Legion of Mary (PH)
6:45 pm	Discovering Christ (PH)	11:30 am	Legion of Mary (FP)	5:00 pm	WWME (PH)
Tuesday, April 2nd		5:00 pm	Rosary (CH)	6:30 pm	Mass (CH)
7:00 am	Rosary (CH)	5:45 pm	Benediction (CH)	7:30 pm	Confirmation Class (FP)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)	6:00 pm	Mass (CH)	7:30 pm	HS Saltire (LO)
9:00 am	Bible Study (113)	6:30 pm	Overnight Adoration (CH)		
10:30 am	Women's Cursillo (FP)	6:45 pm	EPIC Church History (114)		
3:20 pm	After School Choir (222)	Friday, April 5th		CH = Church	
6:30 pm	FPU (FP)	Midnight- 7:00 am	Overnight Adoration (CH)	FP = Fr. Pilecki Rm	
6:45 pm	Incoming Confirmation Meeting (LO)	7:00 am	Rosary (CH)	113 = Conf. Rm 113	
7:00 pm	Bible Study (114)	7:15 am	Benediction (CH)	K = Knights Rm	
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (K)	7:30 am	Mass (CH)	LIB = Library	
Wednesday, April 3rd		8:00 am	Confessions (CH)	114 = School 114	
6:15 am	TMIY (PH)	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (CH)	PH = Parish Hall	
7:00 am	Rosary (CH)	6:00 pm	Traditions of Lent (PH)	108 = Conf. Rm 108	
7:30 am	Mass (CH)	Saturday, April 6th		KIT= Kitchen	
8:00 am	Frassati Academy (FP)	* Hospital Ministers: Devolder & Williams		133 = School 133	
5:30 pm	Confessions (CH)	7:00 am	Men's Cursillo (PH)	LO = Lounge	
6:00 pm	CGS	9:00 am	Discovering Christ (PH)	130 = School Art Room	
6:30 pm	RCIA (PH)	3:00 pm	Confessions (CH)	<div>Next weekend, April 6 & 7, there will be a second collection for the seminarians and religious from our parish.</div>	
6:30 pm	Respect Life (113)	3:30 pm	Rosary (CH)		
7:00 pm	Sanctimonia (LO)	4:00 pm	Mass (CH)		
7:00 pm	Benedictine Brothers (FP)	5:30 pm	Mass (CH)		

Pastoral News

Homebound Voicemail Box

If you would like to receive Holy Communion from this ministry during the weekend OR if you currently receive it but need to make a change to your weekend schedule, please call Silvia Torres at (816) 452-3231 before Friday and leave a message. You will be contacted regarding your needs.

March Altar Bread

Joseph Mazzeffe

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Our parishioners who are sick or suffering:

Letitia Avendano	Rick Daniels	Maria LaBruzzo	Earl Pittman	Dan Tomc
Gary Barvick	Catherine Deery	Genevieve Lewis	Jorge Reyno	Karen Tomc
Joseph Brocato	Michael Deery	Jerry Mathews	Marina Reyno	Christine Trollinger
Shirley Brocato	Bob Furnari	Anthony Mazzeffe	Judy Serrone	
Debbie Childress	Cora Goodman	Mary McCarthy	Helen Smith	
Ann Crossley	Mary Gosoroski	Sally Noll	John Smith	

Our family and friends who are sick and suffering: Susan Adams, Rose Marie Allman, Titus Brewer, Stephanie Cain, Nina Canaleo, Toni Ann Desimone, Jolynn Distasio, Carmen Garcia, Melba Hackney, Cole Hatcher, Peter Huntington, Margaret Jeffries, John Kearney, Kim Lackey, Anna LaPuma, Ava Lavenburg, Alec Lindsey, Claire Ellen Lindsey, Lena Locatelli, John Mancuso, Lisa Martino, John McCormack, Anthony Mendolia, Ed Mills, Tess Morris, Charlie Elizabeth Rapp, Pam Ray, Chuck Romano, Ellen Scherer, Carolyn Schreiner, Nick Vineyard, Madelyn Whiston, Margaret Wiedner, & Regina Zion.

Our family and friends who serve in the military. All those who have passed away recently.

The most recently added names to the sick list above will appear in bold-faced font each week, and they will appear in the bulletin for one month. Afterwards, they will be transferred to our Prayer Hotline for continuous prayers. If you wish to have a name appear for more than 30 days, please contact the parish office.

Monday, April 1st 7:30 am Sean Weeks	Thursday, April 4th 8:45 am + Carol Jo Scola 6:00 pm Mike Deters	Saturday, April 6th 4:00 pm + Larry Munger 5:30 pm + Lawrence & Ursuline Oligschlaeger
Tuesday, April 2nd 7:30 am + Joseph Hoppert	Friday, April 5th 7:30 am + John & Jack Dumolt	Sunday, April 7th 8:00 am Parishioners 10:30 am + Jerry Townsend 6:30 pm Breanna Jimenez
Wednesday, April 3rd 7:30 am + Tony & Rose Giacomo	(† Indicates Mass for Deceased Person)	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule & Stewardship

Saturday, April 6th * 4:00 pm Jr. Sac: Sacristan: EMHC: Greeters: Marjorie Heelan Lectors: Edie Ferrara Ushers: Mike Welsh Rod Heelan Servers: Ben Wormsley		Sunday, April 7th * 10:30 am Jr. Sac: Francesca Karr Sacristan: Gary Herman EMHC: Greeters: Connie Miller Lectors: Beth Wood Ushers: Steve Wood Chris Motko Servers: Alejandro Fair John McCaig	
Saturday, April 6th * 5:30 pm Jr. Sac: Sacristan: Sharon Echols EMHC: Greeters: Lectors: Mary Garbe Ushers: Kent Pesek Servers: Issac Pesek		Sunday, April 7th * 6:30 pm Jr. Sac: Sacristan: Margie Cangelosi EMHC: Greeters: Mary Beth Cox Lectors: Mindy Ramsey Ushers: Guerren Bass Servers: Everett Bass Matthew Gass	
Sunday, April 7th * 8:00 am Jr. Sac: Veronica Knott Sacristan: Sharon Echols EMHC: Greeters: Sally Noll Lectors: Marty Jackson Ushers: Steve Tyner Patrick Childress Servers: Grant Stoner Holden Stoner		Sunday, April 7th * 8:00 am Dan Grelinger Kevin Perry Sally Tyner Eric McCormack Caleb Stoner	

Sacrificial Offerings to God

* March 23 & 24 *

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2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
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The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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